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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON:—E. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOSCH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DRAGON & Co., 180 & 184, Leadenhall Street.

NEW YORK:—ANDREW WILD, 133, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND:—GORDON & GOSCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally:—BEAR & BLACK, San Francisco.

CHINA:—SUNGLO, QUELON & CAMPBELL, Amoy. WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co., Fookien, HONGKONG & Co., Shanghai. LAM, CHAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Manila, C. BARNETT & Co., Macao, L. A. DA GRAGA.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, \$500,000 Dollars.

COUNCIL OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—H. HOFFMANN, Esq. Deputy Chairman—F. D. SLEIGHT, Esq. E. R. BELL, Esq. WILHELM REYNERS, Esq. W. H. FORBES, Esq. ED. TORIN, Esq. Hon. W. KLEWICK. A. McILVINE, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, J. THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. Manager. Shanghai, E. WEN CAMERON, Esq. LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED

On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum. " 6 " 4 per cent. " " " 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, March 28, 1876.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

CAPITAL, £800,000. RESERVE FUND, £110,000.

BANKERS.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE CITY BANK. THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in HONGKONG grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business. Local Bills discounted, and interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Deposits for fixed periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

Intimations.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

NOTICE.

THE POST OF SECRETARY will become vacant on 1st August next. Applications, addressed to the CHAIRMAN, will be received up to Noon of the 21st July, prox. Salary, \$1,500 per Annum. Hongkong, June 23, 1877.

CHINESE IMPERIAL 3 PER CENT. LOAN OF 1874.

THE COUPONS falling due 30th June next of the above LOAN, together with the BONDS DRAWN for Redemption on that Date, will be paid at the Office of this CORPORATION on and after 30th June. The Coupons and Drawn Bonds must be left three clear days for examination.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Agents Issuing the Loan. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, June 23, 1877.

CHINESE IMPERIAL 3 PER CENT. LOAN OF 1874.

A LIST of the DRAWN BONDS payable in HONGKONG on the 30th June, 1877, and in LONDON on the 19th August, 1877, can be obtained by the Holders on application at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Agents Issuing the Loan. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, June 23, 1877.

Intimations.

Chinese Imperial 3 per cent. Loan of 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in conformity with the stipulation contained in the Bonds of this Loan, the following numbers of Bonds to be paid off at par, in Hongkong on the 30th of June, and in London, on the 19th of August next, when the Interest thereon will cease to be payable, were this day Drawn at the Office of the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, No. 31, Lombard Street, in this City, in the presence of Mr. GEORGE H. BURNETT, Accountant of the said Corporation, and of the undersigned Notary.

NUMBERS OF BONDS DRAWN.

814 Bonds Nos.—	15	1287	2521	3784	6044
	25	1286	2520	3783	6043
	46	1304	2578	3823	6089
	49	1327	2582	3854	6102
	83	1337	2602	3863	6123
	109	1373	2631	3890	6146
	129	1382	2633	3901	6161
	142	1415	2677	3934	6191
	175	1434	2689	3946	6216
	199	1453	2701	3963	6236
	217	1475	2733	4000	6242
	233	1492	2764	4006	6263
	258	1501	2774	4040	6298
	280	1525	2785	4052	6305
	283	1552	2802	4073	6340
	311	1575	2833	4100	6358
	327	1592	2860	4105	6362
	357	1605	2862	4130	6381
	373	1634	2892	4149	6398
	394	1666	2901	4163	6410
	417	1677	2924	4191	6424
	430	1684	2968	4217	6457
	450	1707	2978	4227	6477
	473	1733	3000	4243	6484
	489	1758	3019	4277	6510
	517	1765	3027	4298	6530
	534	1784	3042	4315	6551
	546	1811	3077	4340	6561
	575	1822	3082	4359	6587
	594	1851	3119	4369	6604
	612	1874	3123	4384	6626
	637	1900	3145	4407	6645
	644	1918	3162	4425	6677
	669	1930	3183	4454	6688
	687	1955	3217	4474	6708
	703	1974	3237	4495	6740
	721	1994	3260	4516	6750
	757	2020	3278	4530	6776
	780	2040	3285	4544	6797
	800	2049	3314	4576	6804
	817	2078	3325	4599	6825
	830	2096	3358	4601	6857
	846	2118	3362	4637	6873
	867	2134	3382	4648	6888
	894	2151	3407	4668	6908
	907	2174	3425	4699	6921
	931	2198	3459	4716	6980
	955	2218	3479	4724	6976
	979	2232	3489	4750	6994
	989	2257	3509	4773	8015
	1018	2273	3523	4798	8035
	1028	2299	3543	4805	8060
	1047	2305	3579	4839	8077
	1073	2333	3583	4860	8094
	1092	2346	3610	4871	8104
	1117	2364	3621	4897	8123
	1122	2397	3652	4901	8155
	1158	2419	3671	4926	8173
	1178	2431	3681	4954	8183
	1193	2455	3709	4966	8205
	1210	2465	3739	4982	8226
	1228	2487	3745	5016	8277
	1248	2504	3767	5023	

Amounting together to the sum of £31,315.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, GEO. H. BURNETT, Accountant.

Countersigned, W. W. VENN, JR., Notary Public, 2 Pope's Head Alley, Cornhill, E.C. LONDON, 17th April, 1877.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned regret to inform their Customers, that in consequence of the VERY GREAT ADVANCE in the PRICE of FLOUR, they will be compelled TO RAISE the Price of their First Quality BREAD One Cent per Pound, Commencing from the 1st July, 1877.

HONGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY CO., LIMITED. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., General Managers. DORABEE NOWROJEE. Hongkong, June 21, 1877.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE. THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 20th to the 30th Instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, June 11, 1877.

DENTAL NOTICE.

ON and after the 28th of May, Dr. STOUT'S Consulting and Operating ROOMS will be on the Ground Floor of the Hotel de l'Univers. Hongkong, May 28, 1877.

DENTAL NOTICE. DR. ROGERS has Returned to Hongkong, and will be ready to Receive Patients on MONDAY, June 25th. Office, No. 7, Arbuthnot Road. Hongkong, June 23, 1877.

Intimations.

PACIFIC MAIL S. S. COMPANY.

THE Company's S.S. CITY OF TOKIO will be despatched hence to SAN FRANCISCO via YOKOHAMA on MONDAY, July 2nd, instead of on the 30th Instant, as previously advertised.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, June 27, 1877.

PIANOS, ETC. TUNED AND REPAIRED, BY A. HAHN, Care of Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., or Messrs CHAS. J. GAUFF & Co. Hongkong, June 8, 1877.

THE UNION MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been Appointed AGENTS of the above Company at HONGKONG and FOOSHOW, are prepared to accept Risks and Issue Policies by any First-Class Steamers, at current rates, Payable either here, in LONDON, in LIVERPOOL, or at the principal Ports of India and the East.

BIRLEY & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 21, 1877.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1876.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Office are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a list of their Contribution for the Year ending 31st December, 1876, in order that the distribution of the Net Profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st August next, will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATTHEWSON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, May 1, 1877.

GO and SEE the Huge Mass of Living Flesh, Standing over 8 feet 4, the tallest specimen of human being living.

AND IS NOW ONLY A BOY!

Four inches Taller than CHANG, and Three Inches Taller than the Great CHOW KEI ZEE.

He will be Exhibited at the HONGKONG HOTEL at All Hours in the Day and Evening, previous to his Departure for a tour round the World.

PRICES OF ADMISSION, 50 CENTS. CHILDREN HALF PRICE, 25 " Hongkong, June 25, 1877.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE. MR. WILHELM CARL ENGEL-BRECHT von PUSTAU, Junior, and MR. CONRAD MUNROE DONNER, have been admitted Partners in our Firm from the First of January, 1877.

WM. PUSTAU & Co., Hongkong, Canton, Shanghai. Hongkong, April 16, 1877.

NOTICE.

FROM This Date MR. EDWARD SHEPHERD and Mr. M. W. GREIG, are authorized to Sign the name of our Firm for Procurement at Fookshoo, and Mr. F. F. ELWELL at Amoy.

RUSSELL & Co.

China, June 1, 1877.

NOTICE.

MR. F. C. DITTMER is authorized to Sign our Firm for Procurement. SANDER & Co. Hongkong, June 23, 1877.

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day Established myself as SHIPBROKER. ROBERT DROSS. Hongkong, June 23, 1877.

NOTICE.

MR. EDWARD BURNETT will Conduct the Business of my Office, during my Temporary Absence from the Colony. B. H. CAIRNS, Surveyor to Local Offices, and Lloyd's Register of Shipping. 2, Club Chambers, Hongkong, March 17, 1877.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has been Appointed AGENT at this Port for THE POST-TIVE GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED). W. H. NOTLEY. Hongkong, June 6, 1877.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

ON and after the 18th day of November, 1876, and until further notice, the BUSINESS of the above-named DISPENSARY will be carried on by the Undersigned. WM. CRICKSHANK, Manager. Hongkong, November 21, 1876.

For Sale.

PRESENT TEA.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s OUM-SHAW MIXTURE, Season 1877, will be ready for delivery about 1st July.

Price, delivered free in any part of the United Kingdom, per 10 catty Box, \$14; per 5 catty Box, \$8. Early application is requested. Hongkong, June 14, 1877.

FOR SALE.

CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s Celebrated Brands of WINES and SPIRITS. Apply to SIEMSEN & Co. Hongkong, June 22, 1876.

FOR SALE.

A POLLINARIUS BELTZER WATER, in Cases of 50 Stone Bottles. WIELER & Co. Hongkong, June 26, 1877.

FOR SALE.

HENRIOT & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, Carte Blanche "Dry." TH. ROEDERER & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, Carte Blanche. JOHN DORLAND & Co.'s CLARETS and WHITE WINES. STARR & KANTZ'S PORTS and SHERRIES. MOUTON & Co.'s COGNACS, 1, 2, 3 Stars. BLANCHY FRERES & Co.'s COGNACS. JUSTUS LEMBE & Co. Hongkong, April 9, 1877.

NOW READY.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Part I, A to K, with Introduction. Royal 8vo., pp. 202.—By ERNEST JOHN EITEL, Ph.D. Tubingen. Price: Two DOLLARS and a HALF. To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai. Hongkong, February 8, 1877.

Auctions.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sale Room, Praya Canton, FRIDAY, the 29th June, 1877, at Noon,—

FRAMED ENGRAVINGS, CASH Boxes, Tea Trays, Table Knives and Forks, Key Rings, Spectacles, Watch Glasses, Tea Sets, Butter Dishes, Needles, Pocket Flasks, Waterproof Coats, Albums, &c., &c., &c.

30 boxes Candles. 15 cases Burgundy, bottled by Alfred Morton. 15 cases Margaux, bottled by Alfred Morton. 25 bags White Beans.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7. The Lot or Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. Hongkong, June 26, 1877.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have just received from JAPAN, some very Choice and Rare Specimens of NEW and OLD SATSUMA, KAGA, and KUTANI WARE, LACQUERED WARE, BRONZES, IVORY CARVINGS, and ILLUSTRATED BOOKS.

An Invoice of JEWELLERY, comprising: Brooches, Ear-rings, Lockets, Shirt Studs, &c., &c., &c. The above are now on view, and will be sold by Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 2nd July, 1877, at 2 o'clock p.m. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. Hongkong, June 26, 1877.

SPANISH CONSULATE.

TO be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Office of the Marine Department, Manila, on the 6th day of September next, at 10 o'clock A.M., the Spanish War Vessels "BERENGUELA" and "CIROE" (declared by the Government "useless for further service").

Conditions of Sale, Inventory, Form of Tender, and all other Particulars respecting the above, can be obtained at the Office of this Consulate. The upset Prices of the Vessels will be for the "BERENGUELA" \$20,336.95. "CIROE" \$5,275.27. and no offer will be received which does not exceed these amounts.

A. FAYADO,

Consul for Spain. Hongkong, June 16, 1877.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from W. H. MOSSOP, Esq., Marshal of the Vice-Admiralty Court of Hongkong, to sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 9th day of July, 1877, at Noon, on Board,—

The American Barkentine "ROSINA."

Of 406 Tons Register or thereabouts, as she now lies in the Harbour of Hongkong, with Two Suits of Working SAILS, One Suit NEW SAILS, 1,500 superficial feet LUMBER, PROVISIONS, CHAINS, ANCHORS, BOATS, and all her Appurtenances. The Vessel was Remetalled and Repaired in NEW YORK, in December, 1874, and there classed "A1", for Four Years in American Lloyd's. She was again Remetalled and Repaired at MELBOURNE, in November, 1876, at a Cost of about £1,000 and supplied with the New Suit of Sails referred to at a Cost of over £200, and was then certified by the Surveyor to the Merchant Shipping and Underwriters Association Limited, as being fit to Carry Dry and Perishable Cargo to any part of the World. She Carries 550 tons of Coals or 800 tons Light Cargo of 40 cubic feet, 9,000 piculs of Rice on 14 feet Draft. She is a fast Sailing Vessel, and is in Complete Order for Sea on the shortest notice.

She has Four BOW TIMBER PORTS, two in the Lower Hold 32 x 32 inches, and two in the Tween Decks 40 x 28 inches.

For further Particulars and Inventory

SUPPLEMENT
TO THE
CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 28th JUNE, 1877.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked *h.*, near the Kowloon shore *k.*, and those in the body of the Harbour or midway between each shore are marked *c.*, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor- age.	Captain.	Flag and Reg.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
Adria	2 h	Breeze	Brit. str.	781	June 22	Ah Yon		
City of Tokio	4 k	Maury	Amer. str.	3800	June 25	P. M. S. S. Co.	Y'hama & S. F. cisco	Mails, 2d pr.
Cyphron	4 c	Wood	Brit. str.	1280	June 20	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Saigon	McD.'s Slip
Emu	4 c	Blanco	Span. str.	222	June 3	Remedios & Co.		
Golden Horn	4 h	Alton	Brit. str.	1023	June 27	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Montgomeryshire	4 h	Sturrock	Brit. str.	1146	June 23	H. Kier & Co.		
Namoa	5 h	Punchard	Brit. str.	862	June 21	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Saigon	at daylight
Olympia	5 c	Nagel	Ger. str.	777	June 26	Siemssen & Co.	Coast Ports	30th, noon
Pernambuco	5 c	Hyde	Brit. str.	643	June 24	Siemssen & Co.	Saigon	30th, daylight
Spartan	1 c	Cooper	Brit. str.	987	June 22	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Sunda	5 c	Reeves	Brit. str.	1106	June 28	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Taiwan	5 h	Young	Brit. str.	408	June 27	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Yokohama	Mails
Teheran	5 c	Johnson	Brit. str.	1671	June 27	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Amoy and Tamsui	To-morrow
Thales	5 c	Coles	Brit. str.	820	May 29	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Europe, &c.	Mails, 30th
Thingvalla	4 c	Volsen	Dan. str.	1577	June 27	Landstein & Co.		K'long Dock
W. Cores de Vries	2 h	Wolner	Brit. str.	334	June 4	Hok Moh Leong		
Yottung	4 h	Hawkins	Brit. str.	286	June 27	Kwong Lee Yuen & Co.		
Sailing Vessels								
A. S. Davis	8 h	Ford	Amer. sh.	1399	June 19	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Batavia	4 k	Haeleop	Ger. bgo.	368	June 23	Siemssen & Co.		
Beethoven	8 c	Hajo	Ger. bgo.	340	June 25	Melchers & Co.		
Bolted Will	7 h	Branthwaite	Brit. bgo.	812	June 21	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Shanghai	Wanchai Pier
Bianca Petrica	4 k	Tancredi	Ital. bgo.	688	June 22	Landstein & Co.		
Brennero	4 k	Buzzolini	Ital. bgo.	784	June 5	Carlovitz & Co.		
Brown Brothers	2 h	Goodell	Amer. sh.	1493	June 9	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Canton	2 c	Knudsen	Siam. sh.	779	June 22	Chinese		
Cheng Soon	2 h	Cheng Sang	Siam. sch.	200	April 30	Chinese		P. & O. Wharf
Chinaman	7 h	McKenzie	Brit. bgo.	690	May 21	Russell & Co.		
Corina	4 k	Robertson	Brit. bgo.	395	June 24	Wieler & Co.	London	
Daphne	7 h	Arendrup	Brit. sh.	964	June 13	Meyer & Co.		
Fleetwing	4 k	Lellonnals	Fch. bg.	327	May 28	Jrder	Hogo	Wanchai Pier
Formosa	4 c	Guest	Amer. sh.	829	May 7	Myphant & Co.	Foochow	Cleared
Friedrich Perthes	8 c	Hyland	Brit. bgo.	915	May 29	Russell & Co.	New York	
Gryfe	7 c	Walter	Ger. bgo.	480	June 4	Siemssen & Co.	San Francisco	
Hannah Law	4 c	Roberts	Brit. sh.	1068	May 24	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Highlander	3 c	Greig	Brit. sh.	1299	April 28	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	San Francisco	
Jacobine	3 c	Hutchinson	Amer. sh.	1352	May 13	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	
Kandahauer II.	4 h	Hohlmann	Ger. bgo.	417	June 24	Siemssen & Co.		
Loiterer	3 k	Zeeth	Dut. sh.	1114	June 16	Melchers & Co.		
Marie Louise	8 h	Guiboux	Amer. sch.	45	Aug. 13	Insurance Cos.		
Matchless	4 k	Daves	Fch. bgo.	425	June 22	Carlovitz & Co.		
Oaska	8 c	Dawes	Amer. sh.	1138	June 22	Douglas Lapraik & Co.		
Palestine	7 h	Lowe	Brit. bgo.	527	June 13	Meyer & Co.		
Panola	3 c	Scrocroft	Brit. bgo.	598	June 5	Melchers & Co.		
Polynesia	3 h	Lunt	Am. 3m. sc.	597	June 4	Russell & Co.	New York	Wanchai Pier
Roderick Hay	7 c	Schwauer	Ger. sh.	290	June 18	James		
Rosina	4 k	Nicolson	Brit. bgo.	406	Feb. 28	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
San Francisco	7 h	Lamcken	Ger. sch.	250	June 23	Douglas Lapraik & Co.		
Siamese Crown	2 h	Saxstoph	Siam. sh.	540	June 25	Chinese		
Stanfield	4 k	Dudley	Brit. bgo.	576	June 16	Jrder		
Trevelan Family	3 h	Brown	Brit. sch.	198	June 9	Chinese		
Vincent Macduff	4 k	Wright	Brit. 3m. sc.	298	June 23	Borneo Company, Limited		
WHAMPOA								
Cap Horn		Möller	Ger. bgo.	401	June 25	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Bombay		Smith	Brit. str.	749	May 9	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Heironimus		Biehl	Ger. bgo.	425	June 21	Wieler & Co.		
Hieronimus		Koch	Brit. bg.	232	June 22	Landstein & Co.		
CANTON								
China		Ackermann	Ger. str.	648	June 28	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	
Fuyew		Croad	Ohl. str.	920	June 26	O. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	

Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor- age.	Flag.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.
Curlew	5 k	British	gun vessel	774	3	160	May 4	E. J. Church
Hart	6 h	British	gun vessel	485	4	120	May 6	H. N. Hood
Lal Taa	2 c	Annamite	gunboat	1200	4	.....	June 9	M. Louvre
Meeanee	6 k	British	military hospital	2591	.....	.....	.....	.....
Modesto	6 c	British	corvette	1405	14	350	April 13	Alex. Butler, C.B.
Moorhen	6 h	British	gunboat	420	4	60	May 28	John Hope
Patino	K. D.	Spanish	transport	1200	.....	.....	Feb. 23	Rapello
Tejo	6 c	Portug.	gun vessel	400	2	100	June 25	F. Amaral
Victor Emanuel	6 c	British	Commodore's flag-ship	3087	14	.....	.....	Commodore Watson

HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON RIVER STEAMERS.				CHINESE GUN-VESSLS IN CANTON WATERS, &c.				
Name.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners.	Name.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Commander.
Fame	117	Stopani	H. & W'poa Dock Co.	An-lan	431	7	.....	J. Godall
Fei Wan	.....	.....	Capt. Sands	Chan-jul	28	1	.....	E. F. Collins
Iehang	700	Martin	Butterfield and Swire	Chan-to	431	7	.....	Stewart
Kin Shan	457	Cary	H. C. & M. S.-boat Co.	Ching-po	150	.....	.....	Wan Lam Wan
Kiu Kiang	617	Benning, T.	H. C. & M. S.-boat Co.	Ching-sing	.....	.....	.....	Z. Choy
Linton	69	.....	Kwok Acheong	Chun-hai	230	6	.....	.....
Powan	1890	.....	H. C. & M. S.-boat Co.	Peng-chou-hai	600	5	.....	A. Fry
Saada	37	.....	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Quong-on	180	3	60	Li Ping Tye
Sir J. Jeejeebhoy	101	.....	Kwok Acheong	Shen-chi	150	5	.....	H. Wade
Spark	140	Hoyland	H. C. & M. S.-boat Co.	Sut-tang	.....	.....	.....	J. Calder
White Cloud	284	Benning, A.	H. C. & M. S.-boat Co.	Tching-tang	150	6	60	Besard
Yotsai	180	Brownie	Kwok Acheong	Tien-po	150	6	.....	C. De Longueville
				Wing-po	600	3	150	Lam Man Wo

FOOCHOW SHIPPING IN PORT. June 20, 1877.				MERCHANT STEAMERS.		MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS.	
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Conquest	for Wanchow			*China	German	Almatia	American schooner
Europe	for Shanghai			Chin-se	Chinese	Avona	British barque
Flora Castle	for London			Fuslyama	Chinese	Beagle	British barque
Han K'ang	for Shanghai			Glengyle	for London	Emulation	British barque
Penguin	for London			Hae-an	Chinese	Fitzroy	for London
Scindia	British			Honan	Chinese	Flodden	British barque
Viking	for London			Hoogly	French	Forward Ho	for London
				Howsang	Chinese	H. Bremer	German schooner
MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS.				Kiang-chang	Chinese	Hatchong	British barque
Anna	for Melbourne			Kiang-ching	Chinese	Hilda	British barque
Carl Ludwig	for Dunedin			Kiang-plau	Chinese	Hopeful	British schooner
Hadda	German barque			Kiang-wae	Chinese	John Milton	British ship
Rhoda	for Sydney			Nanking	Chinese	John Nicholson	British ship
Wm. Manson	for Australia			Packong	American	Lauderdale	British ship
Woolahra	for Shanghai			Ta-yue-fung	British	Moses B. Tower	American schooner
				Tehorah	American	Oceanla	British barque
SHIPPING IN SHANGHAI HARBOUR. June 23, 1877.						Stratheden	British barque
MERCHANT STEAMERS.						Thermopylae	British barque
Appin	British			Albert Victor	British barque	Windhover	for London
Cathay	British			Alfred Hawley	British barque		
				Alma	American barque		

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Francisco, via Yokohama, on MONDAY,
the 2nd July, 1877, at 3 P.M., taking
Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the
United States, and Europe.

Through Passengers Tickets and Bills
of Lading are issued for transportation to
Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San
Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and
South America, and to New York and
Europe via OVERLAND RAILWAYS.
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pany will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Sea
Ports, about same date, and make close
connection at Yokohama.

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of various lines of Steamers to England,
France and Germany.

Freight will be received on board until
4 p.m. Let July. Parcel Packages
will be received at the office until 5 p.m.
same day; all Parcel Packages should be
marked to address in full; value of same
is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland
Cargo should be sent to the Company's
Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.
For security of cargo, Shippers of Overland
Cargo are requested to endorse on the
Envelope the Marks and Nos. of Packages
Shipped, to correspond with those in their
Bills of Lading.

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and Freight, apply to the Agency of the
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Hongkong, June 27, 1877. j72

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PORT LOUIS.

ON SATURDAY, the 7th July,
1877, at Noon, the Company's S. S.
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with MAIL, PASSENGERS, SPECIES,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above place.

Cargo and Species will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.

Cargo will be received on board until
4 p.m. Species and Parcels until 3 p.m.
on the 6th July, 1877. (Parcels are
not to be sent on board; they must be left
at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-
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Company's Office.
H. DU POUY,
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Hongkong, June 28, 1877. j77

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Connection is made at Yokohama, with
Steamers from Shanghai.

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until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages
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months are issued at a reduction of 20 per
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Hongkong, June 20, 1877. j716

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JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
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for their decision.

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Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

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(LIMITED.)

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of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits
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whether Shareholders or not, in proportion
to the net amount of Premiums contributed
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to Reserve Fund.

OLYMPHANT & Co.,
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Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

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of £50,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
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Discount of 20% on the Premium.

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per cent.

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COMPANY.

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Hongkong, October 14, 1872.

INSURANCES.

NOTICE.

LONDON & ORIENTAL STEAM
TRANSIT INSURANCE Co.
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this Day been transferred to THE
MARINE INSURANCE Co., of 20, Old
Broad Street, LONDON.

By Order of the Proprietors,
WILLIAM HUNT,
Secretary.

137, Leadenhall Street,
LONDON,
1st January, 1877.

THE MARINE INSURANCE Co.,
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LONDON,
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CAPITAL, £1,000,000 STERLING.
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WITH Reference to the foregoing Adver-
tisement THE MARINE INSURANCE
Co. has this Day taken over the
Business of the LONDON & ORIENTAL
STEAM TRANSIT Co., and has Appointed
Mr A. MOYER as its AGENT in Hong-
kong.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
ROBERT J. LODGE,
Manager.

THE Undersigned is prepared to Accept
Risks and issue Policies on behalf of the
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Steamer.

A. MOYER,
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Hongkong, February 16, 1877. au17

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Hongkong, June 25, 1877. se26

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" Tongue, fresh, each 275 260
" " corned, 320 300
" Head, 600 500

" Heart, 150 140
" Hump, Salt, 110 100
" Feet, 50 40

" Kidneys, 60 50
" Tail, 100 90
" Liver, catty 80 60

" Tripe (undressed), catty 50 40
Calves' Head and Feet, set 500 400

Hams, American, lb. 300 280
" Chinese, 180 170
" English, 360 340

Mutton Chop, 180 160
" Leg, 180 160
" Shoulder, 140 130

" Liver, 180 120
Pigs' Chittlings, catty 60 50
" Feet, 100 90

" Fry, 110 100
" Head, 90 80
" Heart, 60 50

" Kidneys, 80 70
" Liver, lb. 100 80
Pork, Chop, catty 150 140

" Corned, 180 120
" Leg, 160 140
" Fat or Lard, 110 100

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